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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2025; Transferring office; 03/2/1988 memorandum, Massa to Fleckner; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records which document the staff, projects, programs, and special events at the Archives of American Art (AAA) and regional offices. Of particular interest are the benefit gala related materials which honored friends of the AAA including Rita Fraad, Margaret and Raymond J. Horowitz, Paula Cooper, Benjamin D. Holloway, Richard A. Manoogian, Roy Lichtenstein, Chuck Close, Frank Stella, and Agnes Gund. Materials include invitations to events, event programs, images, and audio recordings. Some materials are in electronic format.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Archivists  
Art archives  
Fund raising  
Museum archives  
Special events

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Color negatives
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Electronic records
- Manuscripts

Names:

- Close, Chuck, 1940-
- Cooper, Paula, 1938-
- Fraad, Rita
- Gund, Agnes
- Holloway, Benjamin D.
- Horowitz, Margaret
- Horowitz, Raymond J.
- Lichtenstein, Roy, 1923-1997
- Manoogian, Richard A. (Richard Alexander), 1936-
- Stella, Frank

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 5	AAA staff images, 1975-2000
Box 1 of 5	Image - Bruce Conner conducting research at West Coast Regional Center (WCRC), April 16, 1985
Box 1 of 5	Images - Opening of the New York Office at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, October 17, 1988
Box 1 of 5	Staff images - Washington, D.C. office, 1996
Box 1 of 5	Event images, 1982-2002 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Benefit Gala images - A Salute to Chuck Close, October 1996 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Benefit Gala images - A Salute to Rita Fraad and Margaret and Raymond Horowitz, 2003 (3 folders) (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 5	Benefit Gala images, 2004 (2 folders) (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 5	Benefit Gala images, 2005 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Benefit Gala images - A Salute to Paula Cooper, 2006 (folder 1 of 3) (includes electronic records)

### Box 2

Box 2 of 5	Benefit Gala images - A Salute to Paula Cooper, 2006 (folders 2-3 of 3)
Box 2 of 5	Annual Benefit images, 2009 (electronic records)
Box 2 of 5	Event recording - Patti Smith, performer and write, reading from a series of artists' love letters, TRT: 01:37:00, DAT, February 1, 2008 (includes electronic records)

### Box 3

Box 3 of 5	AAA staff group portrait, May 21, 1975
Box 3 of 5	Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Benjamin D. Holloway, November 3, 1988
Box 3 of 5	Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Richard A. Manoogian, January 11, 1990

Box 3 of 5                      Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Roy Lichtenstein, October 10, 1991  
(folder 1 of 2)

Box 4

Box 4 of 5                      Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Roy Lichtenstein, October 10, 1991  
(folder 2 of 2)

Box 4 of 5                      Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Frank Stella, October 26, 1993 (2  
folders)

Box 5

Box 5 of 5                      Benefit Gala scrapbook - A Salute to Agnes Gund, November 17, 1994 (2  
folders)